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1. [ ] LIAISON Per his request, I mailed to Bill Schnoor, in the office of Senator Harrison A. Williams (D., N. J.), the Agency publication entitled "A Dollar Cost Comparison of Soviet and US Defense Activities, 1967-77."

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✓ 2. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who wanted to know which staffers attended the 3 March 1977 worldwide wrap-up briefing of the Committee. After checking, I informed Mr. Ticer the staffers were Frank Sullivan and Robert Old.

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3. [ ] LIAISON Spoke with Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff; Bob Thomson and Dan Tate, White House Congressional Liaison staff, and Ron Heller, of the FBI, concerning the usual FBI report on Ambassador Frank Carlucci in connection with his confirmation hearings as DDCI. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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✓ 4. [ ] BRIEFING Received a call from Frank Sullivan, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding tomorrow's DCI briefing. Sullivan said that unfortunately Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.) had been called to Mississippi because of Mrs. Stennis' illness and that Senator Harry Byrd (I., Va.) would chair the meeting. He also wanted to check on the classification of the briefing. I told him it would contain compartmented information and, therefore, would be listed as Top Secret/[ ] Sullivan said he would assure that only permanent staff with compartmented clearances attended the briefing.

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10. [redacted] LIAISON Together with [redacted] DDA, [redacted] OGC, and [redacted] met with Gary Cornwell, Deputy Staff Chief, and Michael Goldsmith, staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, and discussed proposed revised procedures for the staff of the Committee to review CIA unsanitized documents. (See Memo for the Record.)

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11. [redacted] LIAISON Called Jack Ticer, Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, and advised him that the Director will not have to leave the hearing early tomorrow after all, that he will be able to stay if the hearing goes to 1:00 p.m. or later. Ticer said they will not know until after the hearing gets well underway whether they will be able to wind it up at 1:00 p.m. or have to break and come back for an afternoon session.

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12. [redacted] LIAISON Called Judy, in the office of Representative John Dingell (D., Mich.), and made an appointment for the Director to meet with Mr. Dingell at 1:15 p.m. tomorrow regarding the Congressman's letter of 20 January on [redacted]. I explained to Judy that the Director would be in a briefing on the Hill and that should end by 1:00 but that if I found he was going to be detained longer, I would let her know and we could change the time. She said this would be fine.

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13. [redacted] LIAISON Phyliss Bacon, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked about the 5 January 1978 transcript of the Agency briefing of the Legislation Subcommittee. She said she had the transcript which is stamped Top Secret. She asked if we were to retain this transcript and also whether we had seen the transcript. I told her I was not sure on either of these points but I would check and get back to her. She said she also wanted to reaffirm that OLC has complete control of all the Committee transcripts of our briefings. I assured her they were retained in this Office and that no one was allowed to take them out of the Office unless Mr. Cary or [redacted] gave their permission. She said that was fine, and that she would put this in their "guidelines" which she is writing now.

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